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SUBJECT: W/W

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1. LOCATED MCGREGOR AT HOTEL VITKOV, PRAGUE, TELEPHONE NUMBER: 27-93-41. TEAM WILL STAY AT THAT ADDRESS UNTIL JUNE 23, AND THEN DISBAND. MCGREGOR WILL RETURN TO OFFICE IN TRIESTE, ITALY, CABLE ADDRESS: MAC BASKET TRIESTE.

2. MCGREGOR COULD NOT UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTY. HE SAYS PLAYERS WERE TOLD TO CONTACT MR. K. HIELE, UTRECHT, TELEPHONE NUMBER: 030-880-572, FOR LODGING FOLLOWING THEIR TRYOUT FOR POSITIONS WITH LIEGE PRO BASKETBALL TEAM. ACCORDING TO MCGREGOR, HENRY AND BROWER ELECTED LIEGE TRYOUT OVER CZECH EXHIBITION TOUR AND DO NOT HAVE VISAS TO JOIN TEAM HERE.

3. MCGREGOR SAYS MR. TILKIN, LIEGE, TELEPHONE NUMBER: 04-261-997 AGREED TO PAY PLAYER TRAVEL TO REJOIN TEAM, IF FEASIBLE, BUT SHOULD BE EQUALLY PREPARED TO FINANCE PLAYER TRAVEL TO UTRECHT.

4. MCGREGOR SAYS PLAYERS CAN STAY IN UTRECHT WHILE TRYING OUT WITH OTHER EUROPEAN TEAMS OR RETURN TO U.S. BUT CONTENTS HIS BUSINESS OBLIGATIONS UNDER AGREEMENT WITH SORKIN SPORTS UNLIMITED ARE NOW UNCLASSIFIED

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